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EXPERIENCE:

1998-Current: Member of the NSF Oversight Committee for the NRAO Millimeter Array Project.

1998: Principal Investigator for a proposed Discovery-Class Mission VESPER, Venus Sounder for Planetary Exploration, selected for Feasibility Study for Discovery 7 Implementation.

1994: Small Explorer Program Scientist -Detailed to NASA HQ part-time. Responsible for the scientific and technical evaluation of proposals for the second set of Small Explorer missions.

1989-Current: Project Scientist for the Submillimeter Wave Astronomy Satellite (SWAS) - SWAS is a Small Explorer mission that will employ cooled Schottky submillimeter heterodyne receivers to observe water, oxygen, ^{13}CO , and neutral carbon (CI) in the interstellar medium. The satellite will survey interstellar cloud complexes at these spectral lines to investigate the process of star formation. The mission plans several years observing duration.

1979-Current: Astrophysicist, GSFC

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1997 Goddard Performance Award
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EDUCATION:

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